

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Jorg Heuer et al.
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Examiner:	Tsui, Wilson W.
Title:	<b>METHOD FOR ENCODING AN XML-BASED DOCUMENT</b>

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.